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For: Providing a User Input	§		P12999
Interface Prior to Initiation	§		
of an Operating System	§	Assignee:	Intel Corporation

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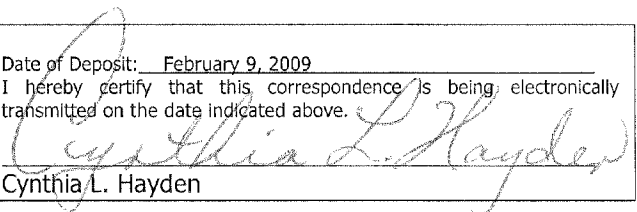
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the receipt of an office action, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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